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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE ON THE EAST
AFRICAN COMMUNITY

REF: A) STATE 48707, B) NAIROBI 2606

1. I SPOKE TO PRESIDENT NYERERE EVENING OF MARCH 9 ABOUT THE
EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY AND PRESIDENT KENYATTA'S CURRENT
ATTITUDE TOWARD IT ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REFTELS.

2. NYERERE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR US INTEREST. HE SAID
HE THOUGHT THAT LAST WEEKEND'S VISIT TO HIM OF KENYAN PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY IN PRESIDENT KENYATTA'S OFFICE KARIITHI MIGHT HAVE
GROWN OUT OF OUR APPROACH IN NAIROBI. HE WAS PLEASED THAT
KARIITHI HAD COME. HE WAS ONE OF THE REAL DECISION-MAKERS IN
KENYA. KARIITHI WAS MEETING AGAIN TODAY IN ZANZIBAR WITH
NYERERE'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY APIYO.

3. NYERERE SAID THERE WAS SOME HOPE FOR THE COMMUNITY. IN
THE PAST FEW DAYS THE KENYAN PRESS AND RADIO HAS CEASED THE
WORST OF ITS ANTI-TANZANIAN OUTPUT, ALTHOUGH GOK HAD JUST
ANNOUNCED THE BREAK-UP OF THE EAC POST AND TELEGRAPHS COR-
PORATION. NYERERE BELIEVED THAT "MZEE" PROBABLY MEANT WHAT
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HE SAID. NYERERE HOPED THE TWO OF THEM COULD MEET, ALTHOUGH
THE RESULTS OF THEIR LAST MEETING IN MOMBASA HAD BEEN UNSATIS-
FACTORY.

4. NYERERE ADDED THAT HIS HOPES FOR FUTURE OF "NON-REVENUE
PRODUCING" RESEARCH SERVICES OF EAC WERE HIGHEST AND THAT HE
HOPED OUR ASSISTANCE TO THEF WOULD CONTINUE.

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